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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

WILSON WAITING TO RENEW OPEN FOR OFFICIAL ASSURANCES TRADING IN ALL STOCKS

ORDERS GIVEN MEXICAN
TROOPS NOT TO FIRE
ACROSS BORDER FAIL
OF VERIFICATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Although Provisional President Guiterrez and Carranza assured the United States that their forces had been ordered to confine their fire to Mexican territory, nothing official was received indicating the receipt of such instructions by the respective commanders at Naco. The officials here are unable to understand the delay in the delivery of messages, copies of which passed through the American telegraph lines to Naco. In the meantime intermittent firing continues. The general belief is that Wilson will wait another day perhaps, discussing the subject with the cabinet tomorrow, then if his demands are not met the government's threat to return any Mexican firing into the United States with artillery fire will be carried out.

Denies Receiving Orders

NACO, Dec. 14.—Maytorena late today reiterated his denial that he had received orders to cease firing in the siege of Naco, Sonora, which for two months has resulted in stray bullets and spent shells falling on the American side. His troops continue to return the fire of the Hill guns.

General Bliss, in charge of the border patrol, said he had received no orders from Washington to take any action. His forces however were reinforced by the arrival of two troops of the ninth cavalry from Douglas and two troops of the tenth cavalry from Fort Huachuca.

SHOT IN THE CHEST.

DOUGLAS, Dec. 14.—Maj. Miguel Samengo lost nearly half his command of 250 Carranzista cavalrymen in an engagement with a slightly larger Maytorena force near Cucuta yesterday, according to reports received here today. Samengo was shot in the chest and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

PHOENIX, Dec. 14.—Governor Hunt late today proclaimed the measures carried at the November election, including prohibition and the anti-alien labor measures, effective January 1, 1915.

AFTER THE DRESDEN.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill carrying \$38,744,743.50 was reported to the house today.

The bill provides for more than 16,000 salaries of government employees. The bill shows an increase of \$1,128,843 over last year. However this year's measure includes a special appropriation of more than \$2,000,000 and authorizes 1,000 additional employees for taking the agricultural census.

The committee explains that the agricultural census is an extraordinary appropriation and comes once in every ten years.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE ANNOUNCED BY THE EXCHANGE DIRECTORS IS WELCOMED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Open trading in all shares listed on the New York stock exchange will be renewed at the opening of tomorrow's session. This significant move, announced by the exchange authorities at the final hour of today's active and strong market, was received with enthusiasm. In the open list will be included a number of so-called international issues like Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, and several other stocks held largely by foreign banking interests and individual investors.

WAR PUTS BAN ON COLLEGE SPORTS

CAMBRIDGE, England, Dec. 14.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Although there probably will be no official college sports at either Oxford or Cambridge until after the war, the men in college still find time for a certain amount of athletic amusement, particularly at football, soccer, golf and boxing. There is scarcely any rowing, although the coaches are giving a little preliminary training to some of the veterans.

Rugby football has been given a sort of official sanction at Cambridge through the presentation of a cup which is being competed for by teams from the four companies of the University Military Training Corps. At Oxford there have been several football matches between scrub varsity teams and teams from some of the nearby public schools.

Soccer football is a favorite with the military men, who consider it a valuable building up exercise for the varsity recruits. Matches are frequently played at both Oxford and Cambridge, although there will be no matches between the two universities.

The Oxford freshmen's lawn tennis singles and the Oxford handicap tennis tournament have been decided with "overseas" players taking all the honors. The freshmen's singles were won by Hopkins, an Australian, with Clayton, an American, as the runner-up. The handicap tournament went to Rissik, a South African.

NOW A CENTURY OLD.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Cleveland rounded out the first century of her history today, having been established as a village Dec. 14, 1814. Though no formal observance of the centennial was held, Mayor Baker took occasion to call public attention to the anniversary. The first village election took place in June, 1815. At that time the village boasted of a population of nearly 100 persons, many of whom had come with Gen. Moses Cleveland, whose party began the settlement at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river in 1796.

HOTEL MEN MEET.

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—Richmond was full of hotel men today from all sections of the south, met to attend the sixth annual convention of the Southern Hotel Association. They got together at the Jefferson hotel and spent a large part of the day transacting business. President A. T. Moore, of Stanton, Va., presided. The business sessions will continue three days and will be interspersed with several features of entertainment arranged by the Richmond hotel proprietors.

QUICK WORK.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—Charles White, the Chicago lightweight knocked out Jimmy Murphy of Chicago in the second round of a scheduled ten-round battle.

Legal Fight Begins To Test Constitutionality Prohibition Amendment

Money To Fight Cattle Disease

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—An emergency appropriation of a million dollars for fighting the foot and mouth disease passed the senate.

GOVERNMENT CAN NOW USE ITS OWN COAL

TESTS SHOW THAT THE
MATANUSKA FIELD PRO-
DUCE AS GOOD FUEL
AS CAN BE FOUND

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Formal announcement of successful naval tests of coal from the government-owned Matanuska field in Alaska was made by Secretary Daniels before the naval committee of the house. Trials by the cruiser Maryland about ten days ago, Daniels said demonstrated that Matanuska coal is as good as any to be found and pointed the way to an adequate supply of fuel for the Pacific coast as soon as transportation facilities are available. The results of this test, over which navy officials have been exulting quietly for nearly two weeks, were particularly gratifying because of the disappointing experiments with coal from the Bering sea fields a year ago and dimmed the hopes that the rich deposits in Alaska ultimately would meet all the government's demands for fuel on the west coast.

COLD WAVE IN EAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Colder weather throughout the east is the forecast by the weather bureau for Tuesday. Through the southern states and the great central valleys and the lake region today the temperatures were falling. In the upper Mississippi valley and the northern plains regions the mercury was below zero today.

CANADA CRIMPED IN FINANCES BY WAR

By Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Canada must borrow \$100,000,000 yearly while the war lasts, according to W. T. White, Dominion minister of finance. He advocated unusual efforts to increase Canadian production to offset the adverse balance in trade in an address to the Canadian Club.

PEACEFUL CITIZENS.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—E. L. Doyle, secretary and treasurer of this district of the United Mine Workers of America, was before the federal industrial relations commission today. In reply to questions he said that he knew of no member of the union who had committed acts of violence as a member of the union; that there is no investigation made of the moral character of an applicant for membership, and that the union does not assume any duty of enforcing the laws. The commission asked Doyle for "all letters, accounts and telegrams in his office."

Special to Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Dec. 14.—Gov. Hunt this afternoon issued an election proclamation putting in effect the eighty per cent law and other initiated laws adopted at the recent election. The proclamation had been delayed at the request of the state department but it is now understood the complaints of the Italian and English governments against the adoption of the law will be heard in the federal court. The prohibition amendment, which was among those proclaimed, was immediately contested by the application for an interlocutory injunction being filed restraining the enforcement of the amendment.

It is announced Judge Sawtelle will hear the formal application made by the wholesale and retail liquor dealers, the retail druggists and Catholic church at Tucson during next week, after which he will take the transcript to California and request two federal judges of that district to pass on the application with him.

The Valley Bank was re-organized today and its early resumption is assured in an announcement by the state auditor.

German Cruiser Dresden Is Safe

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—American Consul Latham at Punta Arenas today cabled the state department that the German cruiser Dresden arrived there safely and uninjured.

A Later Report.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the German cruiser Dresden, now at Punta Arenas, is damaged and she will be allowed to make repairs, but will be compelled to sail immediately afterwards or else interned.

COLD WAVE PASSING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The first cold wave of the year to strike the middle west will probably pass by tomorrow night, according to the weather bureau here, which tonight reported rising temperatures in the extreme northern states. The cold wave is passing to the east, it is reported.

MERCHANTMAN CAPTURED

TOKIO, (Tuesday) Dec. 15.—It is reported here that the German armed merchantman Oxford, was captured by the British in the Indian ocean, and that the German converted cruiser Cormorant entered the harbor of Guam in the Ladrone archipelago.

ANTI-ALIEN LAW THE SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY

STATE DEPARTMENT IS
LOOKING INTO COM-
PLAINTS OF BRITISH
AND ITALIANS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Copies of Arizona's anti-alien employment law reached the state department today, and the officials began a study of its provisions in the light of protests lodged by the British and Italian ambassadors. Governor Hunt's determination to make the law effective by proclamation will not affect the department's investigation to determine if it violates the treaty rights of aliens.

Cotton Loan Plan Receives Approval

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The \$135,000,000 cotton loan plan was unanimously approved by a representative committee which will handle the fund in the southern states.

TWO AMERICANS MURDERED IN SONORA

BRYAN ORDERS CONSUL
AT CANANEA TO CON-
DUCT RIGID INVESTIGATION
INTO AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

Thomas Francis and another American named R. E. Dunn, of Pittsburg were robbed and killed by Mexican outlaws in Sonora last Wednesday, according to a report today from the American consular agent at Cananea. Secretary Bryan has ordered an investigation.

No details are given except that the killing occurred between Agua Prieta and Nacozari.

General Fuentes, an old Huerta follower, was executed in Mexico City on December 9, with four minor officers, according to a report of Consul Silliman. The cause of the execution was not disclosed.

Secretary Bryan has instructed Silliman to seek clemency for all prisoners arrested on political charges and to ask for their safe conduct out of the country. The Spanish ambassador was informed by the state department that Julian Zorolla, a Spaniard threatened with execution at Tampico, as a Villa supporter, has been released.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported that E. R. Jones of Los Angeles and G. A. O'Brien have been released from detention and furnished with passports by the minister of war, giving them full protection. They were Wells Fargo Express company officials in Mexico.

WATER SUPPLY OF PETROGRAD CUT OFF

By Associated Press.

LONDON, (Tuesday) Dec. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says the city is without water owing to the blocking of the Neva river conduits by ice. Factories are shutting down and tea shops and bath houses are also closing. The people are fearful should a fire break out that great damage would result. It is the first time the conduits have been stopped by ice in twenty-one years.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The referee stopped the fight between Frankie Burns and Chick Hayes in the thirteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout and claimed Burns as the winner. The fight was announced as for the bantamweight championship.

A DRAW.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—Frankie Calahan of Brooklyn and Joe Mandot of New Orleans fought eight rounds to a draw.

DELAY ACTION ON THE REQUEST OF GOETHALS

DELICATE MATTER TO
SEND WARSHIPS TO THE
CANAL ZONE, SO OFFI-
CIALS DECIDE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Col. Goethals' reiterated request for swift moving warships to enforce neutrality in the Panama canal zone was the subject of a conference between Secretary of War Garrison, Counselor Lansing of the state department and Rear Admiral Fisk, chief of the navy bureau of operations. No decision resulted. It was indicated tonight that because of the delicacy of the questions involved and the scant information furnished by Goethals it might be several days before action is taken.

SHIP BLOWN UP AS RESULT OF DARING FEAT

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The official bureau announced that the Turkish battleship Messudieh has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The announcement follows:

"Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut. Commander Norman D. Hilborn, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

"Although it was pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats B-11 returned safely, after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours. When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern."

The Messudieh is a very old boat, built in 1874 and reconstructed in 1903. She was 332 feet long, 59-foot beam and about 10,000 tons burden, with a speed of seventeen and one-half knots. She carried a main battery of two 9.2 inch guns in turrets and twelve six inch guns in a battery. She carried a crew of about 600.

PETROGRAD STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—An official communication under date of Dec. 13 says: "There has been no engagement of importance on any of the fronts. In the region of Mlava we continued to force back the Germans. On the left wing of the river Vistula there is no change. In the region of Mount Buelka the Austrians are coming down the slopes of the Carpathians."

AIRSHIPS DO DAMAGE.

BERLIN, (via London) Dec. 14.—The Zeitung Am Mittag published a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, Baden, on the afternoon of December 13, throwing bombs. One hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia park among the promenaders. Two girls were injured.

IMPORTANT PRISONER.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Reports here from Berne state that the son of German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was seriously injured at Pottrow, in Russian Poland, and was captured by the Russians.

PREFER TO FIGHT.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In addition to Russia and Turkey, France has refused to accept Pope Benedict's proposal for a truce between all belligerent powers during the Christmas season.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Electrolytic, \$13.25 to \$13.37.

BELGRADE AGAIN IN HANDS OF SERVIANS

RE-TAKE THEIR CAPITAL
AFTER FIERCE BATTLE;
AUSTRIANS ADMIT BE-
ING DEFEATED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, (Tuesday) Dec. 15.—The Servians, after a fierce battle, have re-occupied Belgrade, according to Nish dispatches to Reuters.

French Report Progress.

PARIS, Dec. 14. (Night official).—"In Belgium several attacks by French troops resulted in progress along the Ypres canal. To the west of Hollenbeck several violent counter attacks were repulsed. The railway station of commerce, department of Meuse, was bombarded yesterday by batteries firing from a great distance, but insignificant damage was done. To the northwest of Gernay, the enemy has been repulsed. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Austrians Admit Defeat.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians in official statements issued at Vienna. The communication says: "Our offensive movement, directed in a southeasterly direction from the river Drina was encountered southeast of Valjevo by a greatly superior force of the enemy. Our advance was not only stopped but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements with our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and bravely but with many losses. Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. New measures consequently will be taken which will serve to repel the enemy."

Dukla Re-Captured.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Vienna made the following official announcement according to a dispatch received here: "Pursuit of the Russians in western Galicia continues, and as a result of encounters we won ground in a northerly direction. Dukla, Galicia is again in our possession."

OPERATION ON KAISER.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A correspondent of the Central News at Berne, Switzerland, wires: "A telegram from Munich states that it had been decided to operate on the Kaiser's throat but that the operation was deterred owing to the feverish condition of the patient."

ICE IN MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The lowest temperatures of the year, in some cases the lowest in several years, were recorded throughout eastern Missouri and western Illinois today. Ice floes for the first time this winter made their appearance in the Mississippi river.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE KILLS SEVEN

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—A natural gas explosion in a two-story apartment house on Madison avenue tonight killed seven, seriously injured eight and wrecked the building. Windows for a block around were broken and persons in a drug store across the street were injured by broken glass. The explosion blew out the walls of the building and the wreckage caught fire. Firemen dragged the dead and dying from the blazing mass at the risk of their lives.

Tonight the firemen are searching the ruins for the bodies of five others who are missing.